

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Board Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Board
July 11, 2018 * 10:00 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Optometry met on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members participating:

Board Members Present:

Karen Canupp, O.D. – President
Larry Brown, O.D. - Vice-President (via teleconference)
Robert McCullough, O.D.
Jody Whisenant, O.D. (via teleconference)
Jerry Prchal, O.D.

Board Members Absent:

Betty Ann Lindsey, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist
Amanda Allen, Licensure Analyst
Tiffany Jordan, Licensure Analyst

Attorney General's Office:

Wylencia Monroe, Esq., Asst. Attorney General

Visitors: *During Executive Session, visitors are excused unless scheduled for a personal appearance*

Hannah Oberholtzer Georgia Optometric Association
Vanessa Grosso, Georgia Optometric Association

Dr. Canupp, President, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Dr. McCullough moved, Dr. Prchal seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) and 43-1-2(k) to review Applications, review the executive session minutes and correspondence, and receive the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Canupp, Brown, McCullough, Whisenant, and Prchal.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Dr. Canupp declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in the closed session.

Applications:

- G.T.
- S.M.
- J.S.

Recommendation:

Approve for reinstatement
Approve for licensure
Pending receipt of additional information

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. McCullough seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made regarding the applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. McCullough seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made regarding the reinstatement application of J.S. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Attorney General's Report:

A written status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules was provided for Board review

- Agnes Adu, O.D. – Order of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. Canupp seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Order of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice for Dr. Agnes Adu, OPT001522, and for the Boards Executive Director to submit for docketing upon receipt from the AG’s office the signed order. None opposed; motion carried.

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. McCullough seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- April 11, 2018

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. McCullough seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 11, 2018 Board Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- April 11, 2018

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. McCullough seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 11, 2018 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Chair Report:

Dr. Canupp had no report to present to Board during today’s meeting.

Correspondence:

- PDMP Advisory Committee – Board to recommend a licensed Optometrist to serve on the committee
- M. Goldstein – RE Wilson Eye Center – *Board Response: Refer to the Board Laws and Standard of Care*
- O.C.G.A. § 16-13-57 - PDMP Registration Statute – *Board requested a question regarding registering with the DPH PDMP be added to the renewal questions, and an e-mail be sent to licensees reminding them of their obligation to register as a user of the PDMP.*
- NBEO New Part III Announcement – *Board Information Only*
- Dept. of Public Health Re PDMP – Certification of the PDMP - *Board Information Only*
- Walmart Vision Screenings – Scope of Practice Question – *Board Information Only*
- NBEO News Release – 6X Limit to Test – *Board Information Only*

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. McCullough seconded, and the Board voted to provide the Executive Director with the name of a Georgia licensee to serve as the representative of the Board for the PDMP Advisory Committee. The role of the committee is to consult with and advise the department on matters related to how prescriptions are electronically reviewed in the PDMP. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. Canupp seconded, and the Board voted for administrative staff of the Board to send out a mass email to all active Georgia Optometrist licensees a notice regarding the new electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) registration requirements under O.C.G.A. Section 16-13-57; any prescriber who has a DEA number/registration “shall enroll” in the PDMP (Prescription Drug Monitoring Program). Failure to abide by the new requirement may result in disciplinary actions. In addition, the Board voted to add a renewal question regarding PDMP registration to the renewal form questions beginning next renewal cycle. None opposed, motion carried.

Misc. Discussion Items:

- ARBO Report presented – L. Brown

Application Ratify List: Issue Date: April 5, 2018 to July 2, 2018

License No.	Licensee
OPT003076	Lauren Ashley Grainger
OPT003077	Elizabeth Cameron Denny
OPT003078	Kelsey Leigh Moody
OPT003079	Peggy Achenbach
OPT003080	Danny Jose Garcia
OPT003081	John Thomas Popham
OPT003082	Jessica Ward
OPT003083	Drake Robert DeVos
OPT003084	Lashaundra Renise Dangerfield
OPT003085	Melinda Dang
OPT003086	Ryan William Piche
OPT003087	Kelly Nicole Arnhart
OPT003088	Matthew Skoner
OPT003089	Anisha Patel
OPT003090	Ashley Lorraine T aylor
OPT003091	Kemily Trinette Rankin
OPT003092	Olivia Oyegunle
OPT003093	Jinen Shah
OPT003094	Caitlin Marie Byrne
OPT003095	Joshua David Visalli
OPT003096	Vladislav Ivanchenko
OPT003097	Patrick Wayne Schrepel
OPT003098	Kayla Egner Akers
OPT003099	Sumhera Chagani
OPT003100	James Robert Spinuzza
OPT003101	William Dean Hood
OPT003102	Cheryl Sue McEneaney

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. Brown seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application ratify list as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Rules Discussion:

- Rule 430-10-.01 Certification Requirements
- Rule 430-10-.02 Approved Therapeutic Examinations
- Rule 430-10-.03 Approved Therapeutic Drugs
- Rule 430-10-.04 Enforcement

Dr. Canupp motioned, Dr. Prchal seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous referral to the Attorney General's Office for a memo of statutory authority of the above proposed amendments to Rule 430-10-.01 and table for further review. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Prchal motioned, Dr. Cannup seconded, and the Board voted to table the above proposed amendments to Rule 430-10-.02 for a subcommittee consisting of members Dr. Brown and Dr. Prchal to review of all possible examination options for the Board to consider for the requirement for licensure that meets the requirements for therapeutic certification. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Prchal motioned, Dr. McCullough seconded, and the Board voted to approve the proposed rule amendments to 430-10-.03 and to refer to the AG's office for preparation of a Memo of Authority, and upon receipt of said authority to post for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rules hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Canupp motioned, Dr. Prchal seconded, and the Board voted to accept the AG's Memo of Authority as presented and to post the proposed rule amendments to 430-10-.04 for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rules hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Prchal moved, Dr. McCullough seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) and 43-1-2(k) to receive the Cognizant's complaint report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Canupp, Brown, McCullough and Prchal.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Dr. Canupp declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in the closed session

Cognizant Report:

❖ **Recommend for Closure:**

OPT180018, OPT180021

❖ **Additional Information Received:**

OPT180010 – Case to remain closed

❖ **Recommend Pending for Receipt of Additional Information:**

OPT170020, OPT180019, OPT180022, COMP180024

Dr. Canupp moved, Dr. Prchal seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations of the Cognizant report on complaints as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, Dr. McCullough moved, Dr. Brown seconded, and the Board meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Following the adjournment of the general Board Meeting, a committee meeting was established with the two Cognizant members from the Board of Optometry and Board of Dispensing Opticians to discuss common complaint issues that are involved with both Boards. (2:04 p.m.)

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director,

DR. KAREN CANUPP

President

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: **October 17, 2018**